



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Werner LUBITZ et al

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

January 18, 2000

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated September 17, 1999, attached are the references discussed in the December 17, 1999 response regarding the use of ghosts as vaccines.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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